

# VIRULENCE-ASSOCIATED NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES AND USES THEREOF

## Abstract of the Disclosure

Disclosed are bacterial virulence polypeptides and nucleic acid sequences (e.g., DNA) encoding such polypeptides, and methods for producing such polypeptides by recombinant techniques. Also provided are methods for utilizing such polypeptides to screen for antibacterial or bacteriostatic compounds.

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